

APPENDIX F: COMMUTING MAPS BY EMPLOYMENT CENTER

The maps in this appendix present commuting data from the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) database, a product of the US Census. The LEHD derives commuting flow data by linking home locations to employment locations through Social Security numbers. Employers filing unemployment insurance reports to their state governments must list the SSNs of their employees. The Census Bureau has developed agreements with states to supply this information, which it then links to the home addresses in the Social Security database. The data are then aggregated at the census block level, and data are suppressed when necessary to avoid privacy concerns. Figures for 2015 were the most recent available when the analysis was done.

As discussed in the main report, the sixteen employment centers shown here are the largest in New Hampshire. The job centers and their 2015 employment totals are shown in the table below. Note that for the largest job centers and many of the smaller ones as well, the “employment zone” is a specific area within a city or town or an area spanning portions of adjacent towns, rather than a municipality as a whole.

Employment Center	Jobs (2015)
Downtown Manchester	37,860
Downtown Concord	35,677
Upper Valley (Hanover-Lebanon-WRJ)	29,984
City of Keene	18,158
Downtown Nashua	17,201
Downtown Salem	16,920
Derry-Londonderry NH 102 Corridor	11,810
Town of Laconia	9,238
Town of Conway	7,282
Franklin-Tilton US 3 Corridor	6,224
Downtown Dover	6,222
Downtown Portsmouth/Shipyard	6,076
Town of Claremont	5,277
Downtown Durham	5,191
Town of Littleton	4,419
Town of Plymouth	4,099

The employment zone is shown in red on each map. If the zone is a municipality as a whole, the town is outlined in red. All of the commuting maps show the top 100 towns sending commuters to the employment center. For the larger employment centers, there are a number of towns with more than 10 commuters that are not shown, in spite of the indication in the legend.





























